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Inventor : Akinobu UCHIKUBO  
Title : REMOTE SURGERY SUPPORT SYSTEM  
Assignee : Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/503,520, filed February 14, 2000, by Akinobu UCHIKUBO entitled REMOTE SURGERY SUPPORT SYSTEM.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X   Print EFS Data Sheet
- 59  Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 3  Numbered Claims Calculated as    3  Claims for Fee Purposes
- 22  Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures    1  to   22 . (Formal)
- X  Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 22  Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and Form PTO-1449.
- X  Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on:
  - Japanese Application No. H11-051556, filed February 26, 1999;
  - Japanese Application No. H11-082198, filed March 25, 1999;
  - Japanese Application No. H11-068609, filed March 15, 1999;

Japanese Application No. H11-102991, filed April 9, 1999; and

Japanese Application No. H11-040362, filed February 18, 1999, is claimed.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/503,520, filed February 14, 2000.

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